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Subject Quick response - spilled vermiculite - 113 E 5th

On Friday afternoon around 3:30 PM, a young woman entered the Info Center with a bag of vermiculite. She said that she was searching for her missing mice and found this "stuff" everywhere. She had swept it up and placed it in the bag but said there was more.

I went to her house to investigate. There was an outlet leading to an interior wall with vermiculite all around. I contacted ER to come by. Thankfully one employee was still around so late on Friday. Tommy Cook came by with ACM bags for the bag of vermiculite. Tommy inspected the situation and will be having his team collect characterization samples on Monday. Dan Jenkins from ER came by to inspect, went back to his shop, and returned with a HEPA vac and some caulking material. Tommy called Vanderweel to come by to photo-document the work. The work was completed by 5:00 PM, however due to the condition of the living space, we may need to return to do a more thorough investigation and cleanup.

Mike, I think this is a great example of a typical ERS call. With a few tweaks to this situation, we could use this as a prototype for future ERS calls. Let's discuss on Monday.

Thanks!

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